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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION:

Atty Docket OZ45497-FV/C

IRGANG et al

(Prior Application)

Serial No. 08/571,091

Group Art Unit 1106

Examiner: Preisich, N.

Filed: December 12, 1995

For: Catalysts or carriers which
consist essentially of
monoclinic zirconium dioxide

**REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER
CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.62**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/571,091 filed on December 12, 1995, by Matthias Irgang, Michael Hesse, and Werner Schnurr, each having the same citizenship and address as previously given, for their joint invention entitled:

Catalysts or carriers which consist essentially of monoclinic zirconium dioxide

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims Existing in the Prior Application,
as Amended at 1 and 2 Above

(a) Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
(b) Independent Claims 2 - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 80.00 = 0	
(c) Total Claims 14 - 20 = <u>0</u> x \$ 22.00 = 0	
(d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$250.00 = None	
Total Filing Fee =	<u>\$ 770.00</u>

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2160. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed with the transmittal letter.
5. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.

6.() A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

7.(X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/571,091, filed December 12, 1995 (now abandoned).--

8.(X) Priority of Application Serial No. P 44 45 142.3, filed December 17, 1994 in the Fed. Rep. of Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

9.(X) The prior application has been assigned of record to BASF Aktiengesellschaft of Ludwigshafen, Fed. Rep. of Germany on June 3, 1996, at Reel 7966, Frame 0948.

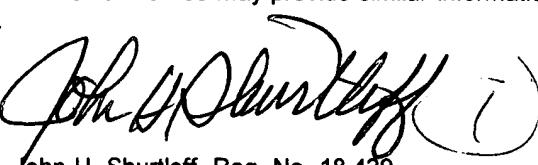
10.(X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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13.(X) Address all future communications to:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 112 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

DATE: July 14, 1997


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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

RE: Docket No. OZ 45,497FWC
 IRGANG et al, Ser. No. 08/571,091 (Prior Application)
 For: Catalysts or carriers which consist essentially of
 monoclinic zirconium dioxide
 File Wrapper Continuation Application mailed July 14, 1997
Via Express Mail No. EM 589685531US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith via Express mail for filing in the United States Patent Office is an application in the above case, my check for \$770.00 covering its filing fee and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge my Deposit Account if required to prevent any premature abandonment prior to acceptance of this application. Note the enclosed Petition for Two Month Extension and a second check for \$390.00. The Certificate of Express Mailing is attached. If any discrepancies exist in any required fees, please charge or credit my Deposit Account No. 19-2160. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Please advise by means of the attached return addressed postcard as to the Serial Number and Filing Date given to this application upon receipt of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Under the provisions of 35 USC 21(a) and 37 CFR 1.10, it is respectfully requested that this application be given a filing date corresponding to the date of Express Mail deposit as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants

John H. Shurtleff
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Enclosures